Ambedkar Villages in U.P.

4372. MISS FRIDA TOPNO: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have identified certain villages in U.P. as Ambedkar village for the development of villages which are under developed;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of progress made in the developmental activities in Phulesh village, Azamgarh, U.P. which was declared as Ambedkar village?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) and (b) The Government of Uttar Pradesh have identified 22915 villages as Ambedkar Villages during 1990-1991 to 1999-2000 for development. According to the information received from the Government of Uttar Pradesh, the following major development programmes are implemented in the identified Ambedkar Villages:

(i) Approach Road.
(ii) Rural Electrification.
(tii) Drainage/Pavement System.
(iv) Sanitary Latrines.
(v) Free of Cost Boring.
(vi) Integrated Rural Development Programme/Swamjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana.
(vii) Indira Awaas Yojana.
(viii) Clean Drinking Water.
(ix) School Building.
(x) Farmer's Pension.
(xi) Widow Pension.

(c) The Phulesh Village, in Azamgarh district, has so far been provided with School Building, Swamjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana, Indira Awaas Yojana, Clean drinking water, Old age pension, Free of cost boring and Approach road.